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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

4 WMCV Phase 1 Spe, LLC,

5 Plaintiff

6 v.

7 New Classic Home Furnishing, Inc.,

8 Defendant

Case No. 2:23-cv-01044-CDS-NJK

Ordering Plaintiff to Amended  
Certificate of Interested Parties

[ECF No. 24]

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10 The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure require that when an action is filed or removed to  
11 federal court on the basis of diversity under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), each party must file a disclosure  
12 statement that identifies *the citizenship of every individual or entity* whose citizenship is attributed to  
13 that party. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a)(2)(A). Indeed, each party that subsequently appears must  
14 file a Rule 7.1 Disclosure Statement with that party's "first appearance, pleading, petition,  
15 motion, response, or other request addressed to the court[.]" Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(b)(1). Defendant  
16 New Classic complied with that requirement on July 10, 2023 (*see* Certificate of Interested  
17 Parties, ECF No. 4), after Magistrate Judge Nancy Koppe issued an order to do so on the same  
18 day. *See* Min. Order, ECF No. 3. However, plaintiff WMCV failed to timely comply. WMCV did  
19 not file its certificate of interested parties until August 10, 2023 (*see* Certificate of Interested  
20 Parties, ECF No. 24), after it filed its motion for remand (ECF No. 12), which was filed on July  
21 18, 2023. Further, its certificate fails to identify the *citizenship of every individual or entity* whose  
22 citizenship is attributed to that party. An LLC is a citizen of every state in which its owners or  
23 members are citizens. *See Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir.  
24 2006) ("We therefore join our sister circuits and hold that, like a partnership, an LLC is a citizen  
25 of every state of which its owners/members are citizens."). "Moreover, if any member of [an  
26 LLC] is itself a partnership or association (or another LLC), the court needs to know the

1 citizenship of each 'sub-member' as well." *Diamos v. Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC*, 2014 WL  
2 12603136, at \*1 (N.D. Cal. Jan. 31, 2014). Because this court must determine if it has jurisdiction  
3 over this action, WMCV is hereby ordered to file an amended certificate of interested parties  
4 that fully complies with Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1, no later than March 12, 2024.

5 Dated: March 4, 2024

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8 Cristina D. Silva  
9 United States District Judge  
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